Washington Team Is Hopeful of Getting Back in Winning Condition on Return

O RETRIEVE FORM IN HOME GAMES

Get Back Tomorrow Filled With Optimism And Determination.

JOHNSON STRENGTH OF PITCHING STAFF

Never Better In His Career Than He Is Today, Is Opinion Of All.

By "SENATOR," Only Washington Newspaper Man With the Nationals.

NEW YORK, Sept. 6 .- Those Nationals, jolted at Philadelphia, will return to Washington tomorrow honestly believing the closing stay at home will offset the losses which they have suffered on the road.

While the team has failed to satisfy fitself by keeping up the record started about six weeks ago, the feeling among the players is that at National Park they will be able to regain their latent form, and prove mighty uncomfortable to a whole lot of their guests at Florida avenue.

When the Nationals started their spurt which attracted attention all around the circuit, they profited by being fortunate enough to have a pitching staff in excellent condition, and all that was necessary for the team as a whole to do was to go out, get a few runs and then play a hard defensive game. At present, however, there is a changed condition.

Johnson the Box Strength.

Barring Walter Johnson there is no man on the box staff who is today able to go as well as he did during that tush when the Nationals threw so many erimps into the foe. On the trip it has been expected that Carl Cashion and Charley Becker would prove valuable assets, but to date, neither has been able to do anything alarming.

Cashlon has a mighty sore arm, which waluable for him when he broke first into the select company, has falled to break properly for him, and as a re-bult he has not been nearly so formid-able as he will be when ne gets back fighting shape.

Walker, after his long enforced lay-off, is below his home form, while Dolly Gray is among those not unrare twirlers who go along tine for a few innings has blasted so many hopes, Hugher, since the row in Chicago, of course, has been of no value to the team. Hob Groom is, next to Johnson, in probably the best shape of all the men who serve them up.

Johnson At His Best.

Walter Johnson is now in easily the best condition the writer has ever seen since he broke into the league. His fast ball never worked better. He has, has he always had, control and, withal, possesses such an absolute confidence that unless there is an upset, he should nitch some truly wonderful baseball during the closing weeks of the season, which will probably conclude by seeing the Athletics and New York Giants fighting it out for the world's title. The Nationals got over here early last micht after that final meeting with the

Potomac Boat Club To Celebrate Anniversary

The forty-second anniversary of the by an excursion on the steamer Ma- think calenter tonight to Indian Head. The trip is a complimentary one from the friends of the carsmen, and a con-tinuous program of music has been ar-

Minor League Results.

American Association.

First game: St. Paul, 5; Minneapolis, Second game: St. Paul, 0; Minneap-2. Second games.

olis, 10.
Indianapolis, 5; Louisville, 2.
Columbus, 2; Toledo, 3.

Western League.

Sioux City, 3; Omaha, 0. St. Joseph, 14; Des Moines, 10. Denver, 3; Lincoln, 0. Virginia State League. orfolk, 6; Danville, 5.

Lynchburg, 6; Roanoke, Eichmond, 9; Petersburg, Southern League. Birmingham, 8; Mobile, 7.
First game: Atlanta, 4; Memphis, 7.
Second game: Atlanta, 4; Memphis, 2.

Roanoke, 1

South Atlantic League. Savannah, 6; Albany, 5. Columbus, 1; Macon, 1. Jacksonville, 7; Columbia, 4.

Tri-State League. Harrisburg, 1; Johnstown, 2. York, 10; Altoona, 7. Wilmington, 3; Reading, 4. First game: Lancaster, 5; Trenton, 4. Second game: Lancaster, 2; Trenton, 1.

New York State League. Utica, 4; Binghamton, 6. . Syracuse-Elmira; rain. (Two games Wilkesbarre, 5; Albany, 2. Scranton, 7; Troy, 4.

Eastern League. Baltimore, 4; Newark, 1. Jersey City, 4; Providence, 8. Montreal-Rochester, postpone

Connecticut League New Britain, 3; Hartford, 0, buringfield, 3; Waterbury, 0, Bridgeport, 7; New Haven, 2,

New England League. Yew Bedford, 5; Worcester, 2, Worcester, 5; New Bedford, 6, Twinn, 5; Haverhill, 4, Lawrence, 2; Lowell, 6, Pall River, 5; Brockton, 6,

Maybe They Won't Be So Generous After "The Bug" Gets Back in Game MOTORISTS START



NATIONALS LOSE TO THE CHAMPS

Becker's curve ball, which proved so Harry Krause Mows Down McAleer's Men-Allows Few Hits-Is the First Time He Has Shown Much Form This Season.

By "SENATOR."

Unity Washington Newspaper Man With the Nationals.

bases.

Barry, ee ..

the team going out and getting enough

runs to win ordinarily, but the pitchers proving unequal to the demand. After Krause's poor get-away another hurier

was warmed up, but Krause got his stride so quickly that he was allowed to continue. Here are the details of the sad affair:

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NEW YORK, Sept. 6 .- James Sulli-

van, chairman of the New York State

Mr. Sullivan states that ill health is

the cause of his resignation. In a tele-

gram sent yesterday afternoon to Gov-

ernor Dix; at Albany, Mr. Sullivan says;

"It is with regret that I forward you

my resignation as a member of the New

York State athletic commission, to take

from injuries received in the Fort

Wayne, Ind., wreck, and will be con-

"The work of the commission is at this noment, of the kind that will require

a member who can have his hand at the

helm. I had hoped to be able to help the State to regulate a sport that cer-

tainly requires regulation, and he who accepts the post should be one able to work. At present I am not."

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Sept. 6 .- Show

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so suddenly and spectacularly at Ver-

would arrange to chage the bout it

Victory For Reservoir.

The Reservoir Stars defeated the Sil

Battle Rivers Again

Kilbane Is Willing To

fined for some time.

WASHINGTON

Totals... 32 5 24 13 1

AB.H.O.A.E.

Batted for Becker in ninth.

Sullivan Resigns

NEW YORK, Sept. 4.- In the con-leighth by connecting hits and stolen cluding game of the series with the Athletics, the Nationals had about as much of a chance as an insurgent at a standpat Republican rally. The club from Taftville got away well enough and with a substantial lead. Before it was all over the men of Mc-Aleer had been completely routed and lest by 10 to 4. Harry Krause has not cone anything this year up to yesterday that would entitle him to a niche in the hall of fame, but against the Nationals he really pitched a wonderful game, barring that poor start. Before the slants and shoots of Krause the Nationals were so helpless after the first two innings that they did not even get a hit, not considering the matter of forcing a man across the plate. The Athletics and several of the players, including McAleer and Kid Elberfeld, where among the 8,000 who saw Langford beat up Jue Jennette at Madison Square Garden. control of the young men with the Gerhelpless. Up to vesterday Krause had been considered more or less of a joke by the experts, but the opinion was freely expressed last night that if Krause can continue along the pace which he started vesterday, he may be honored by being ordered to start a game in the Potomac Boat Club will be celebrated world's series which every one seems to is now assured-with the New

ork Giants as opponents. Cashion and Becker.

Against Krause, getting away poorly but soon pitching like a house afire, Cashion and Becker, the Nationals' offering, were simply unable to stop the men who have the championship bee in their top hats.

"Honest John" Henry, the Washington backstop, who has the least experience, was sent behind the bat to receive Cashion, who is one of the voungest pitchers on the club. It is well known that Cashion's greatest weakness is his lack of control, and he was unable to control the ball yester-Finally, after the inning in which the Athletics took the lead by scoring four runs. Charley Becker took up the going.

Becker was quite an improvement, but he was behind the form which he showed at Washington, and the Athletics garnered a half dozen counts while he was performing. In the eighth inning Murphy tore off a terrific drive through the pitcher's box which, it was thought, would cripple Becker, but the navy yard product came back smiling and finished the game, asserting that the blow had

not injured him in the least. Our old friend, Clyde Milan, pulled off Our old friend, Clyde Milan, pulled off a couple of pretty running catches, but aside from this the general work was without importance only the performances of Eddie Collins shinning. Milan opened the game by beating out a bounder in the infield, and Schaefer following with field, and Schaefer following with a single. Both paraded a base when a liberfeld laid down a perfect sacrifice, and then came Gessler with a hit which drove in a couple of counts which looked mighty big against the Athletics, Gessler went down on the throw in, and when Lord booted Walker's drive into left field the doctor crossed the plate.

Henry Scores In Second. In the second Henry walked, was sacrificed to second, moved to third on passed ball and sprinted across the plate when Milan singled through short. This made the Nationals look mighty good, but in the next session the Mackmen fot so busy that they tied up on a base on halls, Morgan's error and four hits. This finished Cashion, and Pecker took up the going. He locked good enough in the fourth, but in the four hits and a wild pitch netted the homers four more runs and it was

Major League News in a Nutshell

Nationals play final game of season in New York today. Walter Johnson, Bill Cunningham, "Gabby" Street, and Jack

Jimmy McAleer picks his All-Star line-up to face the American League champions before

Lelivelt have returned to the

"Slim" Caldwell hangs the third defeat on the Boston Red Sox the Yankees winning by one

the world's series.

Cliff Curtis, newest Philly hurler, holds Brooklyn Superbas down to two hits, shutting them out. Joe Tinker, Cub shortstop, gets single and a triple, makes four put-outs and seven assists without an error. His triple won the game from the Cardinals.

Baseball Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE. Standing of the Clubs.

Runs-Lord, Oldring, Collins (4), Murphy 2), McInnis, Barry, Milan, Schaefer, Gess-er, Henry. Left on bases-Athletics, 5; Vashington, 7. First base on errors-Ath-etics, 1; Washington, 1. Three-base hit-durphy. Sacrifice hit-Elberfeld, Sacrifice Pct. .643 .603 .327 .524 .500 .486 .417 .298 Philadelphia... 81 Detroit 76 New York... 67 .651 .606 .531 .527 .504 .484 .422 Murphy. Sacrifice hit—Eiberfeld, Sacrifice—Baker, McInnis. Double play—Henry to Morgan. Pitching record—Hits—Off Cashion, 5 in 3 innings (12 at bat); off Becker, 9 in 5 innings (23 at bat). Struck out—By Krause, 6; by Cashion, 1; by Becker, 3. Bases on balls—Off Krause, 4; off Cashion, 1. Chicago 61 Washington.. 53 St Louis 37 4; off Becker, 1. Passed ball—Henry. Wild pitches—Krause, Becker. Hit by pitched ball—By Becker (Barry); by Krause (Geas-ler). Umpires—Messrs. Perfine and Dineen. Time of game—2 hours and 3 minutes.

Yesterday's Results. Athletics, 10; Washington, 4. New York, 4; Boston, 3. St. Louis-Detroit-Rain

Games Today. Washington at New York.

Boston at Philadelphia,

St. Louis at Detroit From Bout Board

Games Tomorrow. boxing commission, has tendered his boxing commission, has tendered his resignation from the commission.

St. Louis at Cleveland.

Boston at Philadelphia,

New York at Washington

> NATIONAL LEAGUE. Standing of the Clubs.

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Pittsburg ... 73
Philadelphia ... 65
St. Louis ... 64
Cincinnati ... 55
Brooklyn ... 49
Boston ... 33

Yesterday's Results. Philadelphia, 6; Brooklyn, 6. Chicago, 3; St. Louis, 2

Games Today. No games scheduled.

Tomorrow's Sports

his fight with Rivers, which he ended Reliability run, Buffalo Automobile Club, Buffalo, N. Y. ncn, Johnny Kilbane, of Cleveland, said ncn, Johnny Kilbane, of Cleveland, said today he would rest a while before again taking up the routine of training for his bout with Frankie Conley.

In a conference after the Rivers contest, Kilbane agreed to a change of dates, and will meet Conley September 30. Kilbane said he was willing to meet Rivers in a return match after the Conley contest, and Manager McCarey, of the Pacific Athletic Club, announced he would arrange to stage the hout in Race meet of the Philadelphia Auto Association, Philadelphia.

Automobile race meet at Minneso ta State Fair, Hamline, Minn. Eddie Murphy vs. Phil Knight, ten rounds, at Racine, Wis. Jimmy Clabby vs. George (Knock-

Tommy Murphy vs. Pal Moore, ten rounds, National Sporting Club. New York A. C., Autumn Cups

out) Brown, ten rounds, at Ham-

BOB THAYER'S SPORTING GOSSIP

"EVERY KNOCK IS A BOOST."-

Kid Elberfeld watched the fight.

Jimmy McAleer is confident that his picked team can defeat the champions, and will endeavor to prove his contention at the first opportunity. When you look at that line-up, it is not surprising that Jimmy is so certain of winning. That outfield is quite the best in the major leagues. The infield is good enough to stop anything and, above all, brains Chase Elberfeld, Mc Bride, and Lord rank among the brainlest players in the game. you find more knowledge in backstops than in Sullivan and Street? And when you come to twirlers-well, Johnson, Ford, White, and Walsh look good to me. Guess I'll put a few plunks on the

Why is Dolly Gray?

Joe Jeanette thinks that Sam Langford would stand little chance against the world's heavyweight title holder. Well, some more of us have the same dope, too. Jeanette can always stay with Langford if he will box him and not try to rush him or close with him. It's a 100-to-1 bet that Jack Johnson would jab Langford until he couldn't see, never closing with him except accidentally, when he could be depended upon to put all his weight on the shorter Langford, Johnson is a past master of ring tactics, and he wouldn' let Langford rough it. And there you have it in brief. Johnson would win through greater weight, height, and generalship.

Nationals are home tomorrow.

Jim Sullivan is a wise person. shows it by gracefully quitting New York boxing commission just when the storm is about to break. This man in tends to make everything plain to the man in the street about the boxing game. The trouble with boxing promotors is that they have worked so long in the dark that the sunlight of publicity hurts their eyes. Witness Par Powers, who declines to answer questions put by the commission unless his afterney says he may. Yes, Jim Sullivan, with friends on both sides, is a wise gent to get out right now. Lucky ather than unlucky, that he happened to be in that train wreck, isn't it?

'Ray for Dixie 1V!

Undoubtedly there will be a large crowd out to see the Nationals on their return home tomorrow. Walter Johnson is doped to twirl the opening game against the Yankees, and, judging from his speed, these last few weeks, he should win in a walk, even if the redoubtable Ford is used against him The Nationals will remain here until the evening of October 4, meeting all comers, going to Boston for the last three games of the season. In this long stay on their own links they should climb. There is just a chance of their crawling up on the White Sox and finishing in sixth place. Wow, that would be worth quite a yell from the fans if they should wind up the geason a notch higher than they are now and Jimmy McAleer probably would call around and treat his friends.

Where is Carl Morris?

The good showing of the Bankers American League Park cannot but fill the hearts of their supporters with hope for the final outome of the intercity series. Baltimore had little right to take that first game, errors at the opportune time allowing them to cop it. Richmond's star south paw was handleapped by his backstop and, furthermore, it is claimed that the whole team failed to play up to its standard. Maybe all this is true, but the Baankers will go to Richmond next

Saturday with all the confidence in the world, hopeful of winning its game, and then doing the same thing in Baltimore a week later. The finish of the local amateur season was unexpectedly hard for the Bankers, handicapped with a small pitching staff, but from now on they should be able to come through with whatever they attempt. Certainly all Washington is with them.

Now Muggsy McGraw prances about with his chest thrown out and pointing at himself as the one man in all the round world who stuck to "Rube" Marquard when the eccentric twirler used to try to hurl the pill over the grandstand every time he went out to warm up. And Muggsy has a right to be proud of the big southpaw, for he is coming down the line this season in grand style, making New York fans forget their old-time hero. Christy Mathewson. Marquard last week pitched two one-hit games, which is going some. The big fellow is living up to all that Muggsy ever told about him, and is bringing the banner to Gotham.

"Hack" smells bad.

Remember old "Buck" Freeman, slugging gardener in the old days of the National League here? He sure was some hitter, and he hung up a record of twenty-five home runs in a season back in 1889. Frank Schulte, the very smooth right fielder of the Chicago Cubs, has been trying to break that record this year, and has reached his twentieth For a while his fence clearers were reg-Istered almost every day, and once he copped two in a single game. Schulte is a real batsman, you know, and is feared by all opposing twirlers. But, O'Neil from Binghamton means what then, there came a halt, and in the last he says. He is not handled by the two weeks he has falled to count a politicians of New York city, and he single home-run smash. He has a month or so left in which to equal or break the record of Freeman. The bet-

Shrubb Will Coach Cross-Country Team

BOSTON, Sept. 6 .- Alfred Shrubb, the long-distance runner, has been engaged by Harvard to coach the cross-country team. Shrubb will take charge of the team on October 1, and will have the Crimson runners under his watchful eye until the intercollegiate cross-country championships take place at Princeton the latter part of November.

Wrestling Match Is Even As Rain Falls

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Sept. 6.-In a niddleweight wrestling match at Chilhowee ball park here last night Fred of Minneapolis, threw Walt Evans, of Knoxville, in twenty-two minutes.

Evans came back strong, winning the second fall in five minutes. When the deciding bout opened a heavy rain begar falling, and after fifteen minutes work in the downpour the referee called off the match.

Times Team Wins. The Times Midgets won from the All-Stars yesterday by 7 to 3.

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South Side of Street

BACK FROM DETROIT ON MIDNIGHT TRAIN

Washington Delegates Have Big Time As Guests Of Manufacturers.

By HARRY WARD.

DETROIT, Mich., Sept. 6.-The delegation of Washington, Philadelphia, and Baltimore automobile dealers, and those from many Southern cities, who were in Detroit Monday and Tuesday as the guests of the Studebaker Corporation, will leave for home at midnight. The dealers have been lavishly entertained during their stay in the "Hub of the Automobile Industry," and each man will return home with many pleasant remembrances of what is said to be the greatest stunt ever engineered by an automobile concern, in bringing 2,500 dealers from as many cities and towns throughout the United States by special train

to Detroit and return. The Washington delegation arrived Tuesday and was met by the entire E-M-F organization. Breakfast at the Fellow Craft Club was followed by an inspection of the Flanders plant. A dinner in the evening was followed by a theater party. Today the immense E-M-F plant was inspected, and a round of entertainments have been planned that will take up every minute of the time until the delegation departs.

"When a group of men had handled nearly \$30,000,000 worth of automobiles a year and shown the loyalty and en-thusinsm our dealers have we feel that some return is due," said General Manager Flanders in discussing the thus nam our dealers have we feel that some return is due," said General Manager Flanders in discussing the dealers' visit. "Aside from pure pleasure it has, of course, been of great educational advantage, because we have taken occasion to show the dealers our manufacturing plants, taking them through the entire process of manufacturing our cars."

O'Brien Has Better Record Than O'Toole

BOSTON, Mass., Sept. 6.-In Tom "Buck") O'Brien, recalled from Denver, the Boston Red Sox have a pitcher who has a better record than Marty O'Toole, for whom Pittsburg paid \$22,500. Out of twenty-nine games pitched this season, O'Brien won 24 and lost 5.

Among these victories there stands out prominently a no-hit game pitched against St. Joseph, July 4. O'Brien has averaged close to eight strikeouts per game.

O'Brien is twenty-four. Last season he was the premier pitcher of the Connecticut League, in which Marty O'Toole made his debut. He was drafted by Boston, but without getting a trial was farmed to Denver this year. Like O'Toole, O'Brien is famous for his spitter. When it is working proprly, it is impossible to hit O'Brien for a long drive. A high pop fly is usually the result of the batsman's efforts

O'Brien has as fast a delivery as O'Toole, and while the \$22,500 beauty is terror to rutners on third base, O'Brien has no trouble in throwing out nen at first. O'Brien is a natural bail player. He throws from the shoulder and when at the bat takes a healthy swing at the ball.

Receipts In Wells-Brown Fight \$26,445.40

ALBANY, N. Y., Sept. 6 .- State Controller Sohmer received a check for \$1,352.27 from the Madison Square Athletic Club of New York, which represents the State's share of the 5 per cent, of the gross receipts of the Wells-Brown fight, the first held under the new boxing law. On this basis the total reccipts were \$26,445.40.
The atatement as to the receipts was returned because it was not sworn to by the treasurer of the club.

Old Sporting Man Dies At Brooklyn

NEW YORK, Sept. 6 - John H. Cusick, sixty-four years of age, an oldtime sporting man, died at his home, 460 Fifty-seventh street, Brooklyn, yes-terday. In his younger days Jack Cu-sick, as everybody called him, kept a sick, as everybody called him kept a saloon, 15 Broadway, which John L. Sullivan, his close friend, much fre-quented. Cusick considered Sullivan the greatest fighter that ever lived and lost much money on Sullivan's fight with James J. Corbett, which he saw. He offered to mortgage his house to back Sullivan in another fight with Corbett.

Benning Tigers Win.

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